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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

John F. ARACKAPARAMBIL et al.

Serial No. 09/363,966

: Group Art Unit: 8777

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: Examiner: Garland, S.

For: COMPUTER INTEGRATED MANUFACTURING TECHNIQUES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for a response to the Office Action of Application 09/363,966 mailed March 29, 2002, having a three-month shortened statutory period of response set to expire June 29, 2002, for three months from June 29, 2002 to September 29, 2002.

Please charge the \$920.00 fee to cover the cost of the extension to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

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